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Murder and Suicide

Elgin, Ill. Aug. 1 John Larson, farm hand, angered because he had been discharged by F. Morrell, a farmer living twelve miles from here, entered the latter's home Saturday morning and attempted to kill the entire family. It is thought that Morrell and May Dalton, housekeeper, are fatally wounded. Larson then shot himself through the heart. He used a shot gun.

Hydrophobia

Toronto, Aug. 2 Robert McNeil, aged thirteen, was taken to the hospital suffering from hydrophobia. The disease developed suddenly Tuesday night, when, without warning, the boy suddenly started to bark like a dog and tried to bite his mother and little sister.

About six months ago the boy was bitten by a dog, apparently with no serious results, until the first symptoms showed on Tuesday night necessitating his immediate removal to the hospital.

Crazy

Montreal, Aug. 2—On a Notre Dame street car, filled with returning church goers when Alphonse Foucault was asked for his fare, he pulled a chisel from his pocket and slashed at the conductor. The latter dodged and the blow fell on the head of an infant in his mother's lap. An exciting scene followed before Foucault was secured.

The child is in the Notre Dame Hospital and its death is expected any minute.

Killed by a Separator

St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 3.—While operating a separator at Jacob Mills' farm Geo. Miller, of Smithville, was killed.

Death of Mrs. Robinson

We regret to intimate the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, wife of ex-consul Robinson, which occurred yesterday morning. Mrs. Robinson, who was 45 years of age, was a native of County Down, Ireland. She came to this country sixteen months ago, but has been a complete invalid for the past six months. Besides the sorrowing husband she leaves eight children to mourn her loss, the youngest being six and one half years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow at ten o'clock from the family residence Fifth Street West and First Avenue North to Strathcona cemetery.

DEATH, DESTRUCTION AND OBLITERATION

Cities Wiped Out. Hundreds of Dead. Thousands Homeless. Ferni B. C. Does Not Exist. Awful Catastrophe

Michel, B. C., Aug. 2.—Forest fires which broke out Saturday night on the Crowfoot Pass and spread up the Elk River Valley have entirely wiped out hundreds of square miles of country, including towns, villages, mining and lumber camps, mills, railway stations and yards, and other property, between here and Ferni, and through to Cranbrook.

The known loss of life already to date does not seem to be very great, but it is feared the loss may exceed that in any conflagration since the San Francisco fire, while the property loss will easily run over ten million dollars.

The loss at Ferni alone, where only one building is left standing, is estimated at two to three millions. In Cranbrook the loss is nearly as heavy and other towns on the line swept out will swell the total, while the loss to the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railway and to the big lumbering and mining interests must be enormous.

Everywhere bridges are burned down the track charred and twisted, telegraph wires literally melted and not one pole left standing in many miles. A few houses are scattered about the country in one something left. Driven by fierce winds, fires leap miles at a time and continually break out at points unexpectedly far removed North and South of the town the flames are raging.

A wall of flame girdles it. Three thousand tons are trapped here and if the wind changes and the fire burns from the Elk River Valley along the Canadian Pacific nothing can save Michel. Canadian Pacific trains are standing ready to pull the people out to Crow Nest if it comes to the worst. But it will be running a fiery gauntlet.

All last night and all today, the hills all around have belched smoke and flames. Heroic efforts have been made to save property, and on the summing-up comes many deaths of heretofore will be recorded. Pete Campbell came in with three

men who were severely burned trying to save the Sprucewood Lumber Co.'s mill between here and Ferni. The men were taken to the hospital. Two will die. Campbell said he left the manager, Mr. Forester, with his wife and thirty men fighting the flames, but for the time the worst was feared, but word came since that they escaped after great peril, and many of them burned to Campbell's aid. Other parties, it is feared, were not so fortunate and with fires leaping every where the loss of life is likely to be very heavy.

The body of Pete Miller found on the C. P. R. track charred. Four bodies were brought in here by the G. N. yard engine of men whose lives were lost trying to save the big Elk River bridge on the Great Northern, fifteen miles below here. But their sacrifice was unavailing, as the structure was totally destroyed.

Home and Ferni are reported burned to the ground, and the country swept bare between these points. W. Carwell, assistant Supt. of the Great Northern, has arrived here after making the journey on foot and by handcar from Ferni through the burned region. He left Ferni at nineteen-thirty on Saturday when, he said, the only building left standing was the fire-proof warehouse of Western Canada Wholesale Coal Co.

Elgin Canada houses were taken out in Great Northern cars to a bare spot three miles distant.

Tales of horror are continually reaching here but the people are wonderfully calm and collected, notwithstanding the imminent danger every soul is in.

Crow Nest, B. C., Aug. 2. Late this afternoon Hosmer and Litch, twenty-three miles apart and almost at opposite ends of the burned district, were heard pressed.

At four o'clock the Michel operator got the line going long enough to say that the women and children were being moved out of the town to a hill which had already been burned

over, and that the men were returning to make a final effort to try and save their homes.

In Hosmer the situation was almost identical. The depot and several buildings were burned yesterday but by great effort the town was saved.

At Michel this afternoon the town was surrounded by a red wall of flame and it will be late to-night before the fate of the place is known.

Last accounts from Ferni said it was apparent before three o'clock yesterday afternoon that the city was doomed. The blaze first wiped out the great mill of the Elk River Lumber Co., through whose standing timber it had been fanned by the high wind early in the day.

The valley is narrow and it enclosed the fire like a box flame, and when it did strike it hit the city in a dozen places at once.

The individuals tried to go to the burned-over high places further away from the river but many people were hemmed in and burned or killed by falling buildings.

Small cottages of miners, hundreds in number, burned in an hour.

Later news says the fire at Hosmer has crossed the river and the town is doomed.

The fire caught hold of Michel. Nelson, B. C., Aug. 2.—The dreadful disaster in the Crow Nest Pass has proved to be even worse than at first reported. Not merely has the fire burned the town, but the fire has obliterated Ferni too. Michel, and, it is feared, other Pass towns have gone out of existence, swept clean by the devouring flames.

Over six thousand people are homeless, and the fatalities are growing hourly. In one case alone five families at Ferni were hemmed in and every soul perished.

Both fires are responsible for the whole horrible affair. Mayor W. W. Tuttle, of Ferni, at 3.30 this morning, sent Mayor Tuttle, of Nelson, the following appeal: "Our city entirely burned out, six

thousand people homeless, we appeal to you for relief."

The following reply was sent by Acting Mayor D. C. Martin: "W. W. Tuttle, Mayor, Ferni, B. C.—We have no supplies leaving this morning. Nelson sincerely sympathizes, and will do all possible to assist. Am coming with supplies."

The Daily News woke up Nelson shortly before midnight and a citizen's emergency meeting was held in the newspaper office, lasting all night. Nelson people responded bravely, and at 4 a.m. the C.P.R. steamer started off with a carload of provisions, tents and blankets.

Acting Mayor McMorris personally accompanied the first relief installment, and he will represent Nelson on the ground until the first great shock is over.

At 2.30 this afternoon the emergency committee and a large number of citizens gathered at the Daily News' office. A cash subscription list of some \$1,000 was instantly got up and provision made to send off a second carload of supplies. The C.P.R. at once placed a steamer at the committee's disposal and this was loaded up with the supplies.

At an informal meeting held this morning of the City Council in which Mayor Duggan and Aldermen Baslin, Borthwick, Elliott and Somersall were present it was arranged to assist to an extent not exceeding five hundred dollars.

The meeting was called as a result of the following telegram received yesterday by the Mayor from Mayor Duggan and Aldermen Baslin, Borthwick, Elliott and Somersall: "We are sorry to hear of the disaster at Ferni. We will do all in our power to help."

The council decided the Mayor and Aldermen Baslin to order with the Edmonton Council. The result of the Mayor and Aldermen Baslin's visit to the sister city was the despatching of the following telegram: Ferni, B. C.

Regret to hear of terrible disaster Ferni and neighboring towns have met with. We are anxious to help. Which would be more acceptable, money or supplies. It supplies what kind. J. A. McDOUGALL, Mayor of Edmonton.

J. J. DUGGAN, Mayor of Strathcona.

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Departmental Examinations

The following Strathcona students in standards VII and VIII passed the recent departmental examination:

Standard VIII
Achyrold Kippho,
Helli Hattie L.,
Bernard Valma R.,
Currie Angus,
Fleming Lloyd M.,
Hawthorn Radio S.,
Paul Sarah,
Spence Mary J.,
Walter Stanley.

Standard VII
Alton John Arthur,
Belong Harvie,
Fergusson Mary,
Johnston Ada J.,
McKee Stanley L.,
Mills Wm. Russell,
Montgomery Jas. A.,
Riedler Erna,
Sutherland Jessie M.,
Wilson Agnes K.,
Zander John.

Candidates who obtained standard VI standing on standard VII examination: Carmichael Andrew K.

Candidates who passed in extra subjects:

Standard VIII
Hullert Laila B.,
Fleming Lloyd M.,
French

Standard VII
Hullert Laila B.,
Fleming Lloyd M.,
Latin

Standard VI
Mills Wm. R.,
Riedler Erna,
Alton John Arthur,
German

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

Dear Sir:—The Strathcona Roadway Tramway Co. has passed out of the hands of its promoters and is now controlled by the City of Edmonton. This news furnished us with a new topic to discuss and for the present the police investigation, the High Level Causeway bridge deal, even the Saskatchewan elections are forgotten.

The different opinions on the sale are many and varied. Some say we have been "sold," some that we have been "bought," but I think generally the people as a whole are fairly well satisfied.

Some years ago the people of this burg made the biggest mistake in its history in changing the name from South Edmonton to Strathcona, on the day the majority carried the day, because the majority were influenced by a few evil influences who had the floor, and the spirit of rivalry at that particular time being, thanks to a few, a very few, extreme cracks on each side of the river, we all know who they were, the motion carried.

We have now the opportunity to remedy that mistake, the best time we ever had, now that a street car service between the two places is assured, and that is to amalgamate the two cities as outlined by ex-Mayor Griesbach at a meeting some time ago. He had not much sympathy on the subject then, but I am inclined to think that he would have more today, at any rate from the large ratepayers.

I beg to make the following motion and ask for a second to that motion in your next meeting: That a committee of five, composed of the following gentlemen from this side of the river, Mayor Duggan, J. Douglas, Robert Ritchie, F. C. Jamieson, and Fred Sachs be asked to meet a committee of five from Edmonton named by Mayor McDougall, to meet within ten days from this date to discuss this matter and report to the councils of the Edmonton and Strathcona Boards of Trade for further discussion.

I may say that I have not spoken to any of the gentlemen I have named in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,
HARRY WILSON
Strathcona, Aug. 1.

Our Roads

Editor of the Chronicle:

I read with much interest a letter in your issue of July 24 in our roads by a long suffering farmer. It is encouraging to know that we have at least a few farmers who have enterprise enough to take on their own and charged to take on the account of bad roads. We have to travel through our country on roads that are nothing but a quagmire of mud and water, and it is a pity that the government at Ottawa should be so slow to take action to improve the roads. We have to travel through our country on roads that are nothing but a quagmire of mud and water, and it is a pity that the government at Ottawa should be so slow to take action to improve the roads.

three hours in the mud and water and on account of darkness being obliged to stay in the woods all night with no shelter, in our wet clothes, and without food for our horses.

All this we have to suffer because our government is so poor that there is no money to make good roads for the farmers. There are roads in the thousands of miles of country that have been wasted. Ottawa. Take for instance the thousands of dollars that have been spent to investigate the different companies, such as the lumber, boat, elevator, etc. Every man who reads the papers and is a capable of thinking for himself and can use a lead pencil that every one of these industries are controlled by companies.

The lumbermen claim they cannot afford to build houses to catch their trade so they ask the government at Ottawa to appropriate from \$75,000 to \$100,000 of our money to help these companies to build these houses and we will not get our

lumber one cent cheaper because the price of lumber is not based on cost of production.

Now Mr. Editor farmers should be interested in this is the case in Ontario. If the lumbermen were taxed about \$2 for every thousand feet of lumber that is growing on the people's farms and the money taken to build bridges and make good roads that could be easily done and the price of lumber will be reduced to the people. Any farmer who has any idea of logging that he is simply robbed when he has to pay from \$40 to \$25 a thousand feet for native lumber. I will give you an estimate of cost. Cutting and getting logs to river bank \$10 to \$14, rafting or driving about \$1, sawing \$5, surfacing on slide \$1, government dues from \$25 to \$75, other expenses \$2, total \$10 to \$75.

Now Mr. Editor I claim, while the lumber grows on the people's land and we get but very little for it, if after getting

ing our lumber for almost nothing, we were to be asked to stand the expense of building the booms, I say let us still go further and take the lumber from the people and build the mills and saw the people about 50 per cent. on their lumber and also help build our roads. No farmer in all Canada ever made \$1,000,000 a year from his quarter section of land.

Now, Mr. Editor, that is one way to get good roads. Farmers I want to call your attention to that matter to let you see what an injustice we've done from the government on account of our lethargy and cold-blooded indifference. Don't forget that the politicians and members of the councils and trusts look upon us as a lot of clumps with wooden heads. Just think of it. A few men saw the lumber combine go to Ottawa and ask the government to spend in the neighborhood of \$100,000 to protect their business and they are promised the money at once, while we who have no money

The Conservative Platform

As Enunciated at Halifax and Other Places by
Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition in the House of Commons.

1. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public moneys in the public interest
2. Appointment of public officials upon consideration of capacity and personal character and not of party service alone.
3. More effective provisions to punish bribery and fraud at elections, to ensure thorough publicity as to expenditures by political organizations, to prevent the accumulation of campaign funds for corrupt purposes and to prohibit contributions thereto by corporations, contractors and promoters, to expedite hearing of election petitions and to prevent collusive arrangements with the withdrawal or compromise thereof, to provide for a thorough investigation to corrupt practices and if necessary to appoint an independent prosecuting officer to enforce the laws so amended.
4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
5. Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a more useful and representative body.
6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.
7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value, arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.
9. Development and improvement of our national waterways the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.
15. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self-government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Canada under the constitution.

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Around the City

The fire and light committee of the city council are calling for tenders for the city's coal supply. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

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The annual picnic arranged by the Ladies' Aid of St. Anthony's Church will be held on Walter's Flat on Wednesday afternoon and evening next, August 30th. The city band will provide music, and a large program of sports has been provided for. An additional attraction will be excursions up the river in the steamer "Strathcona." Supper will be served in the grounds from 4 to 7:30.

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A NEW NAME FOR GRAFT

Telegram

"Providence" is excellent. This euphonious term is the invention of the Free Press as a substitute for the corner if better understood word, "Graft." It means just the same thing, but the organ which is not an organ thinks it is less offensive.

Thus when by substituting an inferior brand of bacon for the soldiers at Halifax the contractor was able to clear up an additional \$5,000 over and above his legitimate profit he had just so much "providence" ahead.

The difference between the \$600 which Judge Casals figured as the reasonable selling price of a telephone, and the \$4,600 the Government paid for this article in large quantities was just providence—a very sustaining and satisfactory form of providence too, of the kind one gets from the bank in exchange for a Government cheque.

The \$122,000 that figured as profit on the sale of the St. Beniface terminals by Cousin Stearns to Cousin Charlie Young was likewise providence, which apparently in deal out by the Government in wholesale as well as retail quantities.

When Sir Daniel McMillan and Brother-in-law Burrows divided up that \$80,000 profit on the Imperial Pulp Co. timber deal they were

just enjoying providence. The feeling of satisfaction must be the same as one experiences after partaking of a delightful banquet.

Brother-in-law Burrows however, would hardly describe his immense times limitas providence. The Free Press apparently restricts the meaning of its invented term to cash actually received. The timber limits will continue to be known as a "kingdom" or a principality of which Brother-in-law Burrows is the lordly ruler.

The substitution of the word "providence" for "graft" and "boodle" is perhaps timely. The people are thoroughly sick of the continual harping upon graft, graft, graft and yet there has been so much of it unearthed during the recent session of Parliament that they cannot get away from it. Describing it as "providence" will afford some little relief during the heated spell, and the term is so apt that the public will have no difficulty in readily grasping its full meaning.

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